

A Secret

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He always was my hero.

The young transfiguration teacher, the one who always seemed to be hiding a laugh.

After I took his job, it grew into more. I grew to love him.

He, the only one who You-Know-Who was afraid of.

He, one of the only ones who would say the name.

So brave, so strong.

But now he's going to die.

He's not scared, but I am.

Hogwarts could never be the same.

And he's dying without knowing my true feelings. I guess it's best, but it doesn't change my love.

He left me a note to read when he's gone, but he'll never be gone in my heart.

I might as well open it now.

It says:

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Minerva-

I've kept a secret for so many years, it's time to let it out. I love you.

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A tear falls on the page. My tear.

Oh, Albus...

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Author's note: please, please give constructive criticism on my technique! Review, please! I beg you!

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